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### 4,000,000 ARMY SEEMS ASSURED

SUCCESSFUL REGISTRATION TRIBUTE TO AMERICAN PEOPLE SAYS GENERAL CROWDER.

1ST CALL EXPECTED IN OCTOBER

Elaborate Machinery Organized to Record the Country's Manpower Worked Without a Hitch.

Washington.—It is a superb demonstration of the will of the American people," was the elated comment of Provost Marshal General Crowder to his military associates upon the magnificent response of the nation's citizenship to call for military registration.

Telegraphic advices received from all sections of the country were so completely reassuring that by the time the registration boards had closed General Crowder and his aides had left their offices in absolute confidence that General March would have his army of 4,000,000, with a safe reserve in stipulated time.

The elaborate machinery organized to record the country's manpower had worked without a hitch. General Crowder believes the final count will verify his original estimate of 13,000,000 registrants.

The 5,000 local boards are under instructions to report directly to the adjutant-generals of their states who will report to their respective governors. Returns to Washington will be made by the governors.

It was announced that an order would go to the local boards to send out questionnaires to registrants of 18 to 20 and 32 to 36 years old and that the actual drawing of numbers would take place here within seven or eight days.

Local boards have been advised to stamp serial numbers on the cards. They were told to arrange the cards according to ages, so as to be in readiness to classify all registrants to be included in the first call.

There is nothing to prevent the drawing of numbers taking place probably the latter part of next week. Practically the only information required by the provost marshal's office for this purpose is the highest number

of registrants of any of the local boards in the country.

Unless present plans miscarry, members of class one under the present registration may expect the first call in October. It is understood this is to be followed by a second call some time in November.

### MANY KILLED IN 126TH INFANTRY

Casualties Ranging From 60 to 100 Percent Given Out By Gen. March.

Kalamazoo, Mich.—Persistent reports that the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Infantry, led by Colonel Joseph Westledge, of Kalamazoo, had suffered casualties ranging from 60 to 100 per cent, were exploded by General P. C. March, chief of staff, in the following telegram to the Gazette: "Washington.—Records of the war department show casualties of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Infantry from July 15 to present date as 11 officers and 291 enlisted men. This includes killed, died or wounds dangerously wounded and missing in action. Killed five officers and 92 enlisted men. Died of wounds, one officer and nine enlisted men. Casualties are approximately: Officers: 10 per cent; enlisted men, 8 per cent. No record of casualties of individual companies."

### NO GASOLINE CARDS--GARFIELD

Time It Would Take to Inaugurate System Shortage Would Be Over.

Lansing, Mich.—State Fuel Administrator Prudden received the following telegram from Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield:

"The United States fuel administration finds many have understood the plan of not driving automobile on Sundays as a gasoline conservation measure was an order, instead of a request. It has been suggested that the result sought might better be gained by a card system or some other method of rationing gasoline. The answer is that in the time it would take to inaugurate a card system of rationing, the shortage would be over come, particularly if there is head to the call of conservation with regard to waste, leaks, and the running of motors when not actually in operation."

### How It Goes.

There are some things that just can't be done until the mar. comes along who just does them anyhow—and then most anybody can do them.

## HEAR THE JACKIE BAND WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25

Program will be Given at the School Auditorium. Arthur Vandenberg of Grand Rapids will Give Patriotic Address.

There are big doings in store for the people of Grayling and surrounding country on Wednesday, September 25, when the famous Jackie band of the Great Lakes Naval training station will be here to give a musical program.

This famous organization needs no introduction to the people of this community, as their visit here last spring is well remembered.

It is said that the band is now larger than ever and has many new selections and attractions to offer us.

The Jackies had a good time in Grayling at the time of their former visit and they are looking ahead to their coming visit with a great deal of anticipation, and are planning on giving us their very best program.

### THE GOVERNMENT WANTS YOU TO VOLUNTEER TO BUY A BOND THE FIRST DAY.

Are you ready to purchase your Fourth Liberty Loan bond? Uncle Sam expects that we are going to walk up and either plank down our cash or at least a percentage of it, on the first day of the campaign, September 25. An opportunity to do so will be afforded all who so desire to do so and without much trouble.

### Subscription Booths.

Subscription booths will be placed in some convenient place in each township where purchasers are asked to go and purchase their bonds, on the first day of the campaign.

The nature of Liberty bonds and



The School auditorium will be ready for them and all that remains for the people here to show their appreciation of their visits by packing the place, as they did the first time they appeared, when more than a thousand people were present. The people of Grayling cordially invite those from out of the city to be present and enjoy the occasion with them. Let every loyal man of Crawford county come out that night and share the treat with their families by bringing them along also. A brief patriotic address will be given by Mr. Arthur Vandenberg of Grand Rapids. Remember the date—WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 25 at 8:00 p. m.

### Grayling Band Would go to France.

Announcement from the war department that there would be greater activity and work for regimental bands, and that all bands would be increased to a membership of fifty men, has reached the notice of some of the members of Grayling band. The matter was brot up for discussion in one of their recent meetings and the following letter was the result, it peaks for itself:

Grayling, Mich., September 13, 1918.  
John S. Bersey, Adjutant General, State of Michigan,  
Lansing, Michigan,  
Dear sir:

There was published in the Detroit News on a recent date a statement that the Military authorities would place with each regiment a Band of at least fifty pieces and assuming that there was at least a desire upon the part of the Military department that this be done, the local band known as "The Grayling City Band" composed of 22 pieces have requested me to write you and say that to the last man they wish to offer their services. The leader and members state that they will be willing to secure the members from nearby towns in sufficient numbers to bring them up to the required fifty pieces if they are permitted to enter the service, and that the work of forming the body will be done with no expense to the State or Nation.

They appear to the local board to be in deadly earnest and only need the opportunity to show that they will make good on this tender of their services. Will you not give us an intimation as to the probability of an acceptance of this offer, and a statement as to the physical requirements, and anything else that might be of interest in this matter. I might add that this organization is fully equipped with fine, up-to-date instruments and all have had good training by a competent instructor.

Yours very truly,  
W. H. Cody, Chairman.

In conversations with some of the members of the band, they indicate that they feel it their duty to offer their services since the government is so greatly in need of musical organizations. To say the least this offer on the part of the band boys is very patriotic, and deserving of the highest praise. We do not want to lose our fine band but if they are needed with our boys in France then surely we will be only too glad to say "take 'em." We will hold the Grayling job open and it will be theirs when they return.

their purpose is known to every intelligent person of mature years, and thus the necessity of educational work along that line is unnecessary. Therefore Uncle Sam expects every citizen who is in any way able to buy a bond, to do so the first day—VOLUNTARILY. All such who purchase on the first day will be awarded with a tag of honor, indicating their act. These tags will be given to purchasers on the first day only and all tags remaining unused must be returned to Washington. Every tag must be accounted for by a subscription or it must be returned.

It should not be necessary to urge people to buy bonds. The need is apparent. Crawford county already has scores of boys in the service. Are

## 18-45ERS ARE REGISTERED

604 NAMES ADDED TO LIST OF REGISTRANTS IN CRAWFORD COUNTY.

Event Was Big Day in Grayling... Parade and Speaking Marked the Occasion.

Altho a little late from 7:00 o'clock last week Thursday morning the whistles of the local factories and of several locomotives at the Michigan Central R. R. round house blew their "damndest" for about five minutes to let the people of Grayling know that this was the day set apart by our nation for our men power to register for military service.

At the appointed time the several registrars were at their place of duty ready to compile the reports when they came in. There was a big rush in Grayling and for several hours it kept six registrars busy. There was a similar condition in the other townships except that the men did not come in such big bunches, thus making the work easier for the registrars. The registrations in the several townships was as follows:

Grayling	390
Frederic	93
Maple Forest	22
Lovells	18
South Branch	37
Beaver Creek	44
Total	604

The registration places kept open until nine o'clock p. m. thus making it convenient for all to register.

One of the big features of registration day in Grayling was the big street parade that had been planned for the occasion. The procession was in charge of Charles Amidon and formed near the school yard. First came the Grayling band. Next were the registrants with Ernest Richards, wearing an Uncle Sam hat carrying a large flag. The first in the parade was made up mostly of 18 and 19ers, who seemed anxious to "get at 'em," and were in a hurry to get there first. Mayor Hanson arrived on an afternoon train just in time to get into the procession and marched in the last squad, declining several offers to ride.

All the registered men were not able to march as duties called them elsewhere. There were 122 men in line. This body was followed by near-

### COUNTY WAR BOARD HELD BUSINESS MEETING.

Plans Made for Liberty Loan Campaign. Voluntary Subscription Plan Adopted.

There was a meeting of the Crawford County War board at the court house in this city last Monday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for conducting the coming Liberty Loan drive.

Geo. L. Alexander acted as chairman of the meeting in the absence of Chairman T. W. Hanson. O. P. Schumann was appointed secretary. Letters from Mr. Hanson were read, which outlined the work that is to come before the Board in the interest of the Fourth Liberty loan, and explaining the voluntary subscription that is to be used in this campaign.

In another letter he announced the coming of the Jackie band, and asked that a committee be appointed to arrange for their reception and also to get the big school gymnasium in readiness for the concert and for the crowd that is certain to be there. Harry Simpson and A. M. Lewis were appointed a committee to make all arrangements. It is planned to give the Jackies a dance after the entertainment.

W. S. Stanton, district Liberty loan organizer, was present and outlined some of the things that must be done in the next campaign. Also attorney Walter H. Witt of Brown City, representing the Michigan War board, was also at the meeting. He informed the audience that the National War board is planning to merge all interests, such as the Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., the Knights of Columbus, Jewish Welfare, etc., under one head, and arrange one general fund for their work, thus doing away with much duplicate work in the soliciting of funds.

The meeting was not largely attended but those who were present received much information that will have to be disseminated to the other war workers of the county.

### Rain Tree.

Ranging from Mexico down to Brazil and Peru is a tropical, acacia-like tree, Pithecellobium saman, known as the rain tree. Its foliage and fruits are sweet and much sought for by stock.

we going to forsake them? No! Our last dollar or dime is theirs if they need it. We are just going to let a ton or more of Crawford County dollars start out for the trenches where the boys are in camp, and where those dollars are needed. GOING TO FIGHT OVER THE DOUGH THAT FIRST DAY, TO And if we make our quota the first day, and we surely will, Mayor Hanson has promised to cable the news to the Crawford county boys in France. We may well imagine that there will be some jubilee in France when they get the word. Maybe some tears too, but they will be tears of joy.

Food Administrator George A. Prescott Says Today:

"Are YOU obeying the sugar ration order?"

"What sugar ration order?" Just try asking everybody you know the above question, and you will find out how many people keep up-to-date for you will be positively appalled by the number who have not yet read or heard that America is now on a sugar ration that allows only 100 spoonfuls to each person per month.

As for some of those who know that there is a sugar ration, they do not know why, and are grumbling.

They do not know, for instance, that only a few weeks ago Hun submarines sank 13,000 tons of sugar off the Atlantic coast.

Part of that sugar was to have been used by YOU and ME.

Our SUGAR has gone down.

The same week over one hundred British MEN and WOMEN went down on a hospital ship.

Their homes have been called on to mourn the loss of flesh and blood.

Here in Michigan some of us are only being called on to mourn the loss of our sugar.

While other homes are paying for our liberty with their flesh and blood, do some of us begrudge to pay that price in sugar.

### Valuable Tropical Wood.

Balsa wood is exceedingly light, and promises to have an extended field of usefulness in connection with cold storage structures when heat insulation is important. It is a tropical wood, growing principally in the states of South and Central America.

## Foot Ease

Barring Toothache, Nothing is More Annoying than an Uncomfortable Shoe

And did you know that doctors are agreed that many bodily ailments (in addition to corns and bunions) are caused by defective footwear. Well, it's a fact.

## Our Shoes Fit Your Feet

We handle a line of shoes second to none on the market. Shoes that are a guarantee of superior excellence.

Come in and let us FIT YOUR FEET

## EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

## PEOPLE CALL THIS AN ECONOMICAL STORE

Just to prove that the verdict of the people is invariably correct, try eating our GROCERIES for a while. People who trade with us now know that this is the HOME of ECONOMY. Those who are not customers of ours can learn it very quickly by a trial order or two.

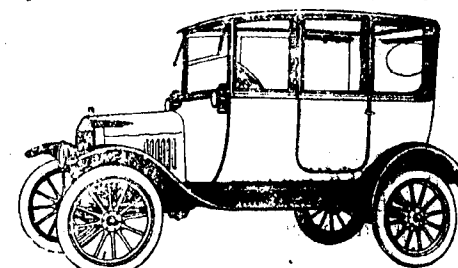
### South Side Grocery

M. A. ATKINSON, Prop'r.

# Ford

THE UNIVERSAL CAR

More and more the enclosed motor car grows strong in popular favor. It's natural, especially with Ford cars, which are busy running every day of the year—winter and summer the Ford serves faithfully and profitably. So for a real genuine family car there is nothing equal to the Ford Sedan at \$695 f. o. b. Detroit. Seats five. Large doors, plate glass sliding windows, silk curtains, deeply upholstered seats, latest type ventilating windshield—a car of refined luxury with the everlastingly reliable Ford chassis. Come in and know more about this superior car. GEORGE BURKE, Grayling.



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G. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 19



United in the  
Service of our  
Country.

**PRESIDENT WILSON'S** rejection of Austria's German-made peace proposal seems to meet almost universal approval. And he did it quick enough to make them know that he meant business. There will be no peace parlying until Germany and her allies have evacuated France, Belgium, Roumania, Montenegro and Serbia, and removed the diabolic dynasties they have foisted upon Russian provinces. When this is done and the Huns are, in the words of Ex-President Roosevelt, "licked to a frazzle," then we may confer over the question of peace, and, after the conference is over, tell Germany and Austria and Turkey just what they must do to save the remains of their beflagged empires. Peace is coming sometime and when it does we will need the strongest men of our nation to dictate the terms. Only terms that befit the wonderful patriotism of our men and women will suffice.

## LETTER FROM TONY NELSON.

Camp Dix, New Jersey.  
Sept. 15, 1918.

Mr. O. P. Schumann,  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Sir:

I am today writing you a line to let you know my whereabouts—where I came from and where I am going. I left Camp Cody, New Mexico, August 26, and got to Camp Dix, New Jersey, Sept. 1, passing thru twelve states and travelling about 3,000 miles.

We have been here two weeks and have been issued all our overseas clothes, and so we will be leaving for France soon. Well I am glad to get over there now, as I have travelled to much in the States in the last month. Since I last wrote you, I have been transferred to the Auto Mechanics of the Engineers. There were four put into each company of the 109th Engineers, so there are six companies and there will be 24 men from Michigan, who will go overseas with their companies as auto mechanics.

This is a very fine branch of the service to my notion, and I certainly consider myself lucky to be able to land this job.

I was over to Philadelphia Friday, and looked the town over; it is quite a place, but I think it a dirty town for its size. After that I crossed the Delaware river and looked over Camden, New Jersey, which is also quite a town. I sure like it in the East, as the big towns are not so far apart, and there is always something doing.

Well, there is really no news here. We are all packed up and ready to move, and will no doubt leave Monday or Tuesday, so the next time you hear from me it will no doubt be somewhere in France.

Hoping that these few lines will find the people of Crawford county OK, I remain

Yours truly,  
Pvt. Anthony J. Nelson,  
Co D, 109th Engrs.,  
Camp Dix, New Jersey.

P. S.—All mail will be forwarded from this address.

Wrong Action Mitigated.  
Laddie had been taught that when visiting he must never ask for anything to eat. One afternoon he was invited by a neighbor to visit her. He went alone, and on his return home his mother asked him if he had enjoyed the afternoon and said she hoped he had not asked for cookies. He replied: "Yes, I did, mamma, but I was werry polite."

On board a steamer "somewhere on the Atlantic" a seafaring soldier boy was having a session at the rail when an officer came along.

"Hello! What's that you're doing?" said the officer mockingly.

"I'm rendering unto the sea, sir, the things that are the sea's," gasped the soldier as soon as he could speak.

Optimistic Thought.  
Republicans are created by the virtue, public spirit and intelligence of the citizens.

## Local News

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield attended the fair at Gladwin last week.

Watch the advertisements for opportunities to save money on your purchases.

Hear the Jackie band at the school house Wednesday evening, September 25, at 8:00 p. m.

Will you be one of those to wear a "V" tag on volunteer day? That is up to you. The day is September 26.

Mrs. John Cameron of Standish was in the city yesterday to attend the Camron-Macaulay wedding last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foreman and daughter Miss Marie intend to start next week on an auto trip to Florida and other southern states.

J. C. Poeman has closed his soft drink establishment that was located in Olson building on the corner of Michigan avenue and Cedar streets.

Peter Rasmussen returned home yesterday from a several weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago, and with his son Einer at Great Lakes Training Station.

Joseph Secore, yard foreman for Salling Hanson Co., will leave Saturday for Traverse City, where he will enjoy a week's vacation with his family and friends.

Mrs. R. Hanson entertained a number of friends of Mrs. Rasmus Bay at a dinner, held at Lake Margrethe Tuesday evening, in honor of the latter who is returning today to her home in Corvallis, Mont.

The street carnival that was to have been given the last half of last week by the local lodge Loyal Order of Moose, for the benefit of the Red Cross, met with a railroad wreck and their cars were side-tracked, thus were unable to get here.

The local Draft board received orders Wednesday to send all men in class one of the drafts of June 5, 1917 and 1918 and August 24, 1918, to Camp Custer during the five days beginning October 5. This will take all class one men except those who registered September 12.

Rev. Aaron Mitchell is attending the M. E. Church annual conference in Detroit. He finished his service in Grayling last Sunday. It will be for the Conference to determine whether or not he will be returned to Grayling. He has acted as pastor of the local M. E. church since October 1914, when he succeeded Rev. Hufton.

After being closed all summer on account of the hot weather, the club rooms of the Loyal Order of Moose will be opened for the season next Monday night with a dancing party and luncheon. Members are invited to come and bring their wives. Those who desire sugar for their coffee are requested to bring it with them, as none can be served by the committee.

Glenn Routier of the U. S. navy arrived in the city Friday morning for a visit with his brother Ralph and also his many Grayling friends. Ralph is in the Marine Corps and located at Paris Island, South Carolina, and was here on a visit to his wife. His time was up to leave Friday night so his visit with his brother Glen was necessarily very brief. Glen returned to his post of duty yesterday.

In this issue of the Avalanche are several advertisements that are published in the interest of the Fourth Liberty loan. These are paid for by business firms whose names appear beneath them. They are spending this money for patriotic purposes—to help win the war by helping to advertise the Liberty loan. More such advertisements will appear next week and other weeks to follow. The efforts of these citizens who are spending their money to aid in this Liberty Loan campaign should have the appreciation of all who are loyal to the winning of the war.

We are glad to announce we have Rev. Strait and wife, well known evangelist and song leader, are still with us Friday night. Captain Stoller from Detroit will be here and he will tell us a little of Salvation Army work at the front. We expect to have an all day meeting Sunday.

Please send the children to Sunday school in the afternoon. Monday and Tuesday nights Captain Synder and Lieut. Stoller from Boyne City will be here. Come along and hear the good things. All are welcome.  
Cadet Crapo.

Overcoming Camouflage.  
An American physicist believes that the advantages of camouflage—or at least certain kinds of camouflage—can be overcome by an opposing army by providing colored glasses or screens of contrasting colors to use with field glasses. When the colors of these screens are properly selected, uniforms and other objects may be made to appear in contrast, instead of in harmony with their surroundings, he claims. Camouflage as practiced in many cases is accomplished largely by the use of paint, objects being given shades that blend with the landscape. In spite of certain difficulties that would arise, it is believed that such efforts at concealment could be rendered quite ineffectual by the means stated.

One of the Meaneest Men.  
A lady who went to join her husband in his new western home was surprised to find that among the young ladies of the place he had the reputation of being "the meaneest man ever was." "Wishing to know the reason, she asked a boy of damsel one day, when one of them wiftly replied: "Because he came out here looking spruce and young, and went on till all the girls got interested in him, and then he up and sent for you. And that was the first we knew that he was married! Mean? I guess so!"

Know His Bible.  
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Although it looks from the outside like any other shoe, one invented in England has a separate compartment for the big toe.

Silly Waste of Time.  
The man or woman who is blessed with good, common sense gives all signs, dreams, or other superstitions a wide berth. We each, individually, must play our own part, fight our own battles, and work for success if we hope to succeed; but if we are influenced by every wind that blows—if we trust to "luck" to help us along our way, then we are simply chasing a myth and wasting time that can never be recalled.

RED CROSS NOTES.  
The new regulations concerning the Red Cross Communicative service are as follows:

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Communication with civilians in enemy countries: Individual writes at the Chapter on forms provided by the Chapter (Form 546) and message is forwarded by the Chapter to Central Division headquarters.

Recently these gifts have been made to our Chapter:

Picnic at Beaver Creek ..... \$ 78.00  
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In addition small contributions have been received from several individuals. Our share of the war fund up to date has amounted to \$603.48. Our balance in the treasury September 14 was \$618.06. It is an excellent record for the people of our county that we have. We have never yet needed to solicit funds other than those derived from membership fee and from the Red Cross war fund.

Do not forget the large quota of sewing we have to meet.

Red Cross quarters are open every day from 1:30 to 4:30 o'clock. Sewing or knitting may be obtained here.

Special courses are being given for aides in Reconstruction hospitals in various parts of the country. A course starts in Battle Creek sanitarium October 1. Obtain further information from Mrs. Olaf Michelson.

Don't forget our Home service committee. Confer with Mrs. M. A. Bates on these questions:

Allotments, insurance, sickness, allowances, legal difficulties, the children, compensation, family problems, debts, employment and communication.

FREDERIC NEWS.  
Corydon Forbush made a business trip to Bay City first of the week.

Mrs. L. Wallace and daughter, Mrs. E. Quick, are visiting relatives in Grand Rapids.

Beulah Brown of Flint was a caller here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simms of Bay City are visiting at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Geo. Burkhardt.

Mrs. F. Harmon of Millersburg was a guest of her sister, Mrs. D. McDermid over Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Barber visited her mother at Roscommon last week.

Elizabeth Dougherty of Merrill returned here to attend school, after spending her vacation at her home.

Charles Craven, James Knibbs and George Horton were in Alpena to attend a good roads meeting, first of the week.

Mrs. L. A. Gardner and son Louis made a business trip to Grayling Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Langsberg were guests at the Abraham home this week.

Miss Ardis Wilbur of Frederic and Mr. George Wendt of Bay City were united in marriage at the home of the groom last Wednesday.

Mrs. A. Hatch and Mrs. L. Moore are visiting relatives and friends at Saginaw and Ludington.

Coy News.  
Emil Neiderer of Grayling was a caller at the home of Mrs. S. McGillis and family Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Scott and daughter Marguerite spent Friday with Mrs. Geo. Pearsall who has been ill for some time.

James Peterson and Charlie Scott left Monday for New Port to resume their duties there. The gentlemen came home to register.

Misses Carrie and Gertrude McGillis spent a few days with their sister Mrs. A. J. Charron of Frederic.

Mrs. Wm. Fairbairn left Monday to visit her sister Mrs. L. LaMotte of Grayling.

Mrs. James Hansen is spending a few days with Mrs. Geo. Royce.

Mrs. Alvin Scott arrived Saturday from a weeks visit at Detroit, Mt. Clemens and Deford.

School started at Maple Grove school with Miss Frances Wehnes as teacher.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.  
(Too late for last week.)  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman are the proud parents of a 7½ pound son, born Friday evening, Sept. 6th.

A community branch of the Farm bureau was organized here last Tuesday evening. The next meeting will be held at the school house Saturday evening, Sept. 21st.

School in the Weber district began last Monday with Miss Millie Hagaman of Luzerne as teacher.

Mrs. Ralph Hollowell began the fall and winter term of school in the Royce district last Monday.

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Special courses are being given for aides in Reconstruction hospitals in various parts of the country. A course starts in Battle Creek sanitarium October 1. Obtain further information from Mrs. Olaf Michelson.

Don't forget our Home service committee. Confer with Mrs. M. A. Bates on these questions:

Allotments, insurance, sickness, allowances, legal difficulties, the children, compensation, family problems, debts, employment and communication.

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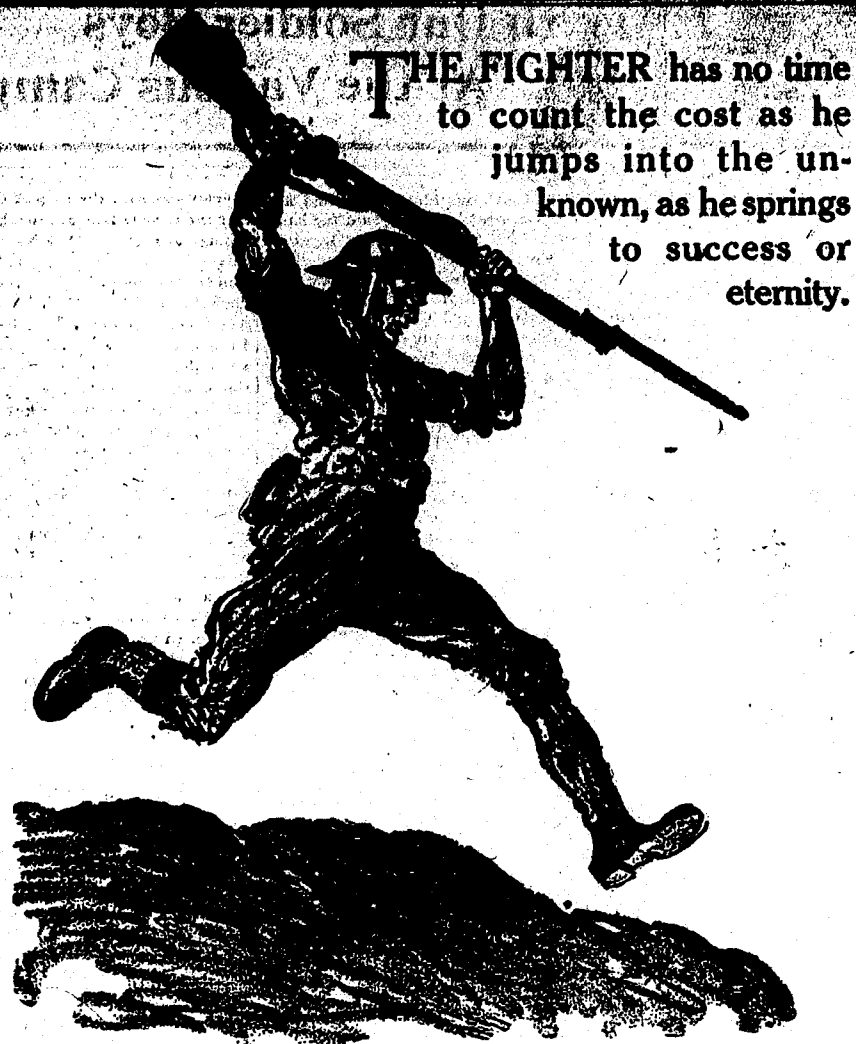
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## BALLOON IN WAR DOES GREAT WORK

"ELEPHANTS" USED FOR OBSERVATION AND TO DIRECT FIRE OF BATTERIES.

### PILOTS PARACHUTE JUMPERS

Thousand Community Labor Boards Have Been Organized—Gun Production for Army Grows Rapidly—Iron Rations Ordered.

(From Committee on Public Information.)

Washington.—Up to a few years ago, in the public mind, all balloons were associated with parachute jumpers, county fairs and circuses. They were used very much like their rival the old side show, full of freaks, solely to draw a crowd. Today Uncle Sam is making balloons and training their operators for distinctly another purpose. The ungainly old balloon of circus days is now a rival of its swifter and more modern brother, the airplane, in the job of being eyes for the army and navy. A dead industry was revived when the war balloon was originated.

Swinging far aloft at the end of a cable, these "elephants," as they are now called, support trained observers who, by means of powerful field glasses and telephones, give range and direction to batteries. These in turn, with well directed shots, put enemy batteries out of business and break up infantry formations for attack. A stationary balloon four or five thousand feet in the air is an ideal place for an observer.

So Uncle Sam's parachute jumpers are being instructed today, not as entertainers to draw and thrill crowds by "leaps from the clouds," but for their own personal safety and the safety of their records made at high elevations, when a shot or an enemy airplane rips their balloon and they have to jump. For although their balloon may be destroyed, the men in the basket usually come safely to earth and bring their maps and photographs with them. It is a life full of excitement these men of the balloon lead, and to be a member one has to have plenty of nerve, courage and daring in his makeup.

Aviators take off their hats to the balloon men. One recently returned American air pilot told of an adventure he had on a trial trip in a balloon; how interested he was becoming in the work of the observer as the latter explained the great panorama outstretched below him; when suddenly the balloon man interrupted his talk to see that his parachute straps were O. K., climbed to the edge of the basket, shouted: "Beat it; follow me," and disappeared over the side. The aviator said he took one look at the windlass pulling the balloon to earth below, another at the oncoming enemy plane and said to himself, "Not for mine." He said he did not have the courage to jump and did not. Fortunately the enemy plane was beaten off by allied planes before it could get any nearer.

Provost Marshal General Crowder was requested by the British embassy to give notice to the fact that British subjects, including declarants, who had registered before July 30, 1918, may enlist voluntarily in the British or Canadian army up to and including September 28, 1918. Those who registered on August 24, 1918, may so enlist up to and including September 23, 1918. Those who register on September 12, 1918, may so enlist up to and including October 12, 1918.

During the period so allowed for voluntary enlistment, British subjects may apply for exemption to the British ambassador.

At the end of the period allowed for voluntary enlistment, British subjects, in each of these classes, may no longer enlist in the British or Canadian army; but unless exempted by the British ambassador, they become liable to military service and may claim exemption under the United States Selective Service law.

Experiments in laundering shoes are being conducted at various camps by the conservation reclamation division of the quartermaster corps. The method used is the same employed by the American expeditionary forces.

A solution composed of one quart of strong disinfectant to 50 gallons of water was used to wash about 200 army shoes in a standard laundry machine. The solution used is germicide, antiseptic and deodorant. After 14 minutes washing, the shoes were removed, dried for about an hour and then re-soled. The results were found to be highly satisfactory. After the shoes are laundered and repaired they are greased with dubbing to make them more pliable and at the same time to preserve the leather.

Save a nutshell to help save a life! Nuts, the shells of nuts and seeds, are needed in quantity supply to make carbon for use in gas masks or respirators for our soldiers.

Coconut shells have furnished the material for this carbon, but the supply of such shells is wholly inadequate. The seed and pits of peaches, prunes, dates, apricots, plums, olives and cherries, and English or native walnuts, hickory nuts, butternuts and their shells, and Brazil nut shells, are the best substitutes for the coconut shells. Recent reports show that approximately 1,000 community labor boards of the United States employment service have been organized or are in final process of organization. Between 700 and 800 of them are ready to function, and some already have begun work.

Full and partial returns from 89 states and the District of Columbia give a total of 915 boards completed or in formation while four other states, two of them large industrial commonwealths, report the organization of boards but not the number. The five remaining states failed to report. Each community labor board is composed of three members, one representing the community's employers, the second its employees and the third, who is chairman, the United States employment service. The employers' and employees' members are chosen by their respective local organizations, their appointment being approved by the director general of the employment service. It is the work of the community boards to generally supervise the recruitment and distribution of workers for war production, the actual recruiting and distributing being done by the local offices and agents of the employment service, including the agents of the public service reserve.

The federal directors of employment for the states have been notified by the director general to rush the organization of the boards for their states and their functioning as quickly as possible in order to provide relief for short-handed war industries.

Some facts about guns and munitions told by the secretary of war: We are constructing a big gun plant at Neville Island. We signed a contract with United States Steel corporation to build and operate without profit this plant for guns of the larger calibers. This is the biggest plant of this kind ever conceived and will build guns of not less than 14 inch. The site is just below Pittsburgh and covers about 1,000 acres. The housing will be on the hills south of the island. The amount of money involved is \$150,000,000 which is being supplied by the United States government. This plant will handle a tremendous amount of material, and will be retained by the government after the war.

We have shipped two hundred and fifty 155-mm. howitzers to France.

We are producing between 25,000 and 30,000 machine guns per month. Of Browning heavy 6,000 to 7,000; Browning light automatic rifle from 5,000 to 9,000 per month. We are making about 1,200 motor tractors per month. We are turning out all the smokeless powder we need now. The production of rifles has been about 200,000 per month. We produce more than 50,000 pistols and revolvers per month.

Orders have been given for the supply of one million emergency rations by the subsistence division of the quartermaster corps. The emergency ration corresponds to the iron ration of the British troops. It is carried in an airtight, gas-proof container and is sufficient to maintain a man for one day, sustaining his full strength and vigor. It is strapped in the pack of the soldier going over the top and may be used only according to the instructions given when the emergency ration is issued.

The emergency ration is composed of ground meat and wheat compressed into a cake. There is also a block of sweet chocolate. The bread and wheat component may be eaten dry, if possible, stirred into cold water. The cake, when boiled for five minutes

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In three pints of water, results in a very palatable soup, or when boiled in one pint of water for five minutes it makes porridge which may be eaten hot or cold. When cold, it may be dried and fried, if bacon or other fat is available. The chocolate component of the emergency ration may be eaten dry or made into hot chocolate.

The quartermaster corps has just completed purchases of large quantities of foodstuffs for distribution by the American Red Cross. The food will be shipped to France, Switzerland and Denmark and used for civilian relief and at prison camps.

The order includes more than 2,500,000 pounds of hard bread; 250,000 pounds of oatmeal; 833,883 pounds of fresh beef and more than 500,000 cans of baked beans. Purchases also have been made for the Red Cross of 205,000 cans of fish flakes. These flakes are a combination of haddock and shad. About 350 pounds of fresh fish are required to make 100 pounds of fish flakes.

Purchases also are being made by the subsistence division of the quartermaster corps of foodstuffs for use at American rest camps in England and France. Purchase for rest camps include more luxuries than are issued in the regular ration. Owing to the shortage of tonnage, canned corn and peas and other fancy staples are not now being sent overseas for general use, but sufficient quantities are available for men in rest camps and for the wounded in the hospitals.

More than 400 colleges have responded to the war department's call for co-operation in training the new branch of the army, the students' army training corps. Plans are being made to convert fraternity houses and dormitories into barracks for the period of the war.

The S. A. T. C. has two branches, the collegiate, to which men qualified by high school graduation are eligible; and the vocational section, to which grammar school graduates are eligible. Recruits will be procured by voluntary induction.

**Mother and 2 Tots Die in Fire.** Flint, Mich.—Attempting to rescue two little sons from a woodshed which they had set afire while at play, Mrs. Ray Hoagley, aged 26, was overcome by smoke and perished in the flames with the children. The bodies of all three, the children clutched tightly in their mother's arms, were recovered from the ruins by firemen. The boys, Frank, aged 2, and Ray, aged 3, had been playing in the shed, when their mother saw flames burst from the building.

**Truly Useful Tree.** In Australia cattle and sheep are fond of grazing on the foliage of the weeping she-oak or beef-wood, *Casuarina quinquiflora*, and some farmers grow it for that purpose. It thrives in California on poor sandy soil and is a decidedly ornamental tree.



**Hello, Patriots!**

Uncle Sam wants you to lend him some more money. You came across on the run for the First, Second and Third Liberty Loan. NOW SHOOT THE LEVER INTO HIGH FOR THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN AND DOWN GOES THE HUN.

DON'T HOLD OUT ON UNCLE SAM. HE HELPED YOU GET ALL YOU'VE GOT. Buy, Buy, Buy. You'll be Happier and Wiser. Let's plant a SOLAR PLEXUS PUNCH And ELIMINATE the KAISER. DON'T "PIKE," PLUNGE!

Put your last dollar into the FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN. IT'S THE BEST BET YOU EVER MADE IN YOUR LIFE.

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There's nothing so mean in all the world as A STINGY MAN. AMERICANS ARE NOT STINGY.

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A BANG THAT WILL BE THE DEATH KNEEL OF KAISER BILL AND HIS HORDE OF MURDERING HUNS. NOW, THEN: EVERYBODY, ALL TOGETHER—

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*Geo. M. Cohen,*

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## The Branch House Man

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They are all pretty much alike in the way they feel toward their work—and that is what this ad is about.

They know that most people couldn't get such good meat promptly and in good condition if it weren't for the branch houses of which they are in charge.

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Any branch house man who doesn't see his work in this light is transferred to some other place with Swift & Company to which he is better adapted.

They are picked men, these branch house men. Every time you sit down to a steak or chop, or cut of roast, you can give a grateful thought to the whole crew of them.

And remember, in a general way, that everything that makes life smoother and more convenient for you, is the result of the thoughtfulness and effort of a lot of people of whom you have never heard.

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### Height Effects in Airplane.

Some effects of airplane flights at very high altitudes are described in a recent English report. "Height effects" begin to be felt at 10,000 feet and become marked in most cases from 17,000 feet up. The principal difficulties are cold and lack of oxygen. Strange to say, no airplane has yet been devised on a plan which deliberately utilizes the heat of the engine to keep the passengers warm, although any tractor model has this effect to some extent. The matter of oxygen is solved by taking a supply in a container, when the aviator mixes with air which he feels oppressed. It is feared that flying at very high altitudes, to be made possible in the future by further development of models, may produce a trouble analogous to the "bends" experienced by workers in compressed air caissons due to the extreme pressure changes.

### Climbers Imprisoned Atop Fuji.

The wisdom of erecting huts on Fuji for refuge in case of sudden storms of snow and rain was proved recently when a violent fall of snow and hail

burst upon the crest of the sacred mountain. During two days more than 10,000 climbed the mountain and several hundred of them upon the hilltop. They sought safety in the numerous refuges. When the storm burst the police compelled all excursionists to wait for better weather at Gotemba and Tarobo. Relief parties were sent out but were unable to get through the drifts. Anxiety was felt for the food supply, but the adventurers came down safely. For two days the people in the snow were incommunicado, owing to the destruction of the telephone wires. These will be buried before next season.

### Habit of Horned Toads.

Horned toads are hornless, never trying to bite, even when taken into the hand. But they have a habit, perhaps as a means of defense, of spitting a little jet of blood from the eye when disturbed. One will thus eject first from one eye and then from the other a drop of blood to a distance of 12 to 15 inches, repeating this several

### Jerusalem's Great Walls.

After 1244 Jerusalem was under the rule of the sultans of Egypt until the year 1517, when Selim I conquered both Palestine and Egypt, taking the title of caliph, and carrying off the sacred banner of the Moslems to Constantinople. Selim's son, Suleiman the Magnificent, once more built the great walls of Jerusalem. These walls of Suleiman are the present fortifications of the city. But the great walls of Suleiman the Magnificent are only the last of a long series of walls which, time after time, have been built only to be destroyed. The most tragical destruction not only of the walls, but also of the whole city, was that which was carried out by the Roman armies of Titus, in the year 70 of our era, in the reign of the Emperor Vespasian.

### Better Corrosion.

As a preservative of boiler corrosion potassium bitartrate is quite effective, provided the food water is free from salt. It, however, a small quantity of the latter be present, free hydrochloric acid is generated.

## GOOD IMPRESSION

By AGNES G. BROGAN.

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With well simulated surprise, Gerry Thompson proceeded down the car aisle to meet his sister's new friend. The few occasions upon which he had been privileged to enjoy that young woman's companionship, had not satisfied Gerry's eager state of mind, for his was an unmistakable case of love at first sight.

The moment the girl raised her eyes in acknowledgment of his sister's words of introduction, Gerry's heart had leaped from its normal position, as it seemed to have acquired a habit of leaping ever since at sight of her. Gloria would be going to the city tomorrow, Gerry's sister had told him, and he might take advantage of the long ride into town to create a good impression. So Gerry paused before the last seat down, and raised his hat in apparently surprised delight.

"So glad to see you," he said, pointing to the vacant seat at the girl's side, "May I?" And Miss Gloria nodded in bright assent.

"The time will pass more quickly with a companion," she said.

To such a propitious beginning Gerry bent his best endeavor. How could he please her, win her admiring favor? Her nearness was most distracting. Surely he had not realized before her loveliness. Side-wise the girl looked at him.

"Aren't you going to talk?" she asked.

Gerry cleared his throat. He must be very careful in broaching a subject of conversation. "Gloria is so well informed," his sister had warned him, "don't make the mistake of starting any topic you're not sure of." What was he sure of? Gerry did not know. In embarrassed despair he drew the morning paper from his pocket shaking out its folds.

"Bolshewiki," he began, reading from the printed headlines.

"Oh! please," the girl protested, "I'm so heart sick of war. Just here, flying along through these glistening snowy fields—can't we talk of something else?"

Hurriedly Gerry turned the page. He had blundered at first effort. Over in this section of "woman stuff" he might find surer ground. Gloria leaned closer to smile with him at an absurd pictured fashion. He felt encouraged to read feelingly a sentimental poem, but the girl laughed.

"Doesn't seem to fit in with my mood today," she told him. Then her eyes took on a glint of interest. "What's the story?" she asked.

Gerry read the title disgustedly. "Roses and Thorns. By Richard Golden." Of course," he added, "if there is anything particularly insane, that fellow writes it; sometimes I read his silly yarns on the way home—such rot."

"Why?" inquired his companion, "do you read them if they are so foolish?" Gerry shrugged his shoulders. "To pass the time, I suppose," he said; "but can you fancy a person like that for—well, a lifemate?"

"Why not?" questioned Miss Gloria, wide-eyed.

"Romance is all very well in its way," Gerald told her, "but to be constantly associated with one of these 'dreamers of dreams'—not for me!"

Gazing from the car window the girl considered. "The poor writer may be a well-meaning kindly soul," she mused, "not as aggressive perhaps as some conceited young business men."

Gerry was subdued; the rest of the ride passed in strange intermittent silence.

Miss Gloria held out her hand with a frigid little smile.

"Good afternoon, Mr. Thompson," she bowed in dismissal. Gerry strode along moodily. He had intended to invite her to lunch with him during this shopping tour in the city and now it was all ended. That "knock" of hers about a "conceited young business man" had evidently been given to chide his assurance. Well, he would pass the afternoon at a movie, and meet her on the train going home.

Girls were queer. He might then in humbleness be able to renege himself. His eyes sought her out before she had fairly selected her seat upon the homeward journey, but an intellectual-looking youth forestalled him as her companion. It was only at the station before the last, that the man lingering unnecessarily over the girl's hand, bade her good night and departed. Gerry's humbleness had vanished as he dropped into the coveted seat.

"I suppose you will be able to bear my presence for the few remaining miles," he remarked sulkily.

"Won't bother me at all," the girl assured him, "I'm going to read the story in the paper—Richard Golden's 'Roses and Thorns'."

Gerry leaned suddenly forward. "Why," he asked severely, "were you so cut up over what I said about that fool writer—anything to do with that fellow who has just gone?"

Miss Gloria looked straight into his eyes. "No," she replied, "I am the 'fool writer,' I'm Richard Golden."

For a long moment they sat gazing at each other.

Gerry murmured helplessly: "Can you ever forgive my senseless prattle? Some time will you let me try to teach you to care—as I care, Gloria?"

From beneath her lashes the girl's eyes twinkled up at him.

"It may be possible," she said thoughtfully, "that all young business men are not aggressively conceited. Anyway, I'm willing to learn." And the appealing little hand upon the car seat was clasped in Gerry's strong one.

### Securing Happiness.

It's every man's right to have pleasure. True, many conditions tend to rob a man of his rights. But the final theft rests with the man himself. Scripture says: "There is that withholdeth more than is meet and it tendeth to poverty." The same principle rules in the quest of happiness. Joy is the reward of doing the happy thing rather than the hoarding of a word for their intended purpose and see what the result will be.



## With Our Soldier Boys At the Various Camps

Somewhere in France. August 13, 1918.

Mr. O. P. Schumann, Grayling, Mich.

Dear Friend:

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We are near City St. Nazaire it is quite a large place, about 60,000 or more was over to it last Sunday. Every other place is a cafe the people here do not drink much water as it is not good they put some medicine in it before they give it to us.

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American P. O. 701, A. E. F.

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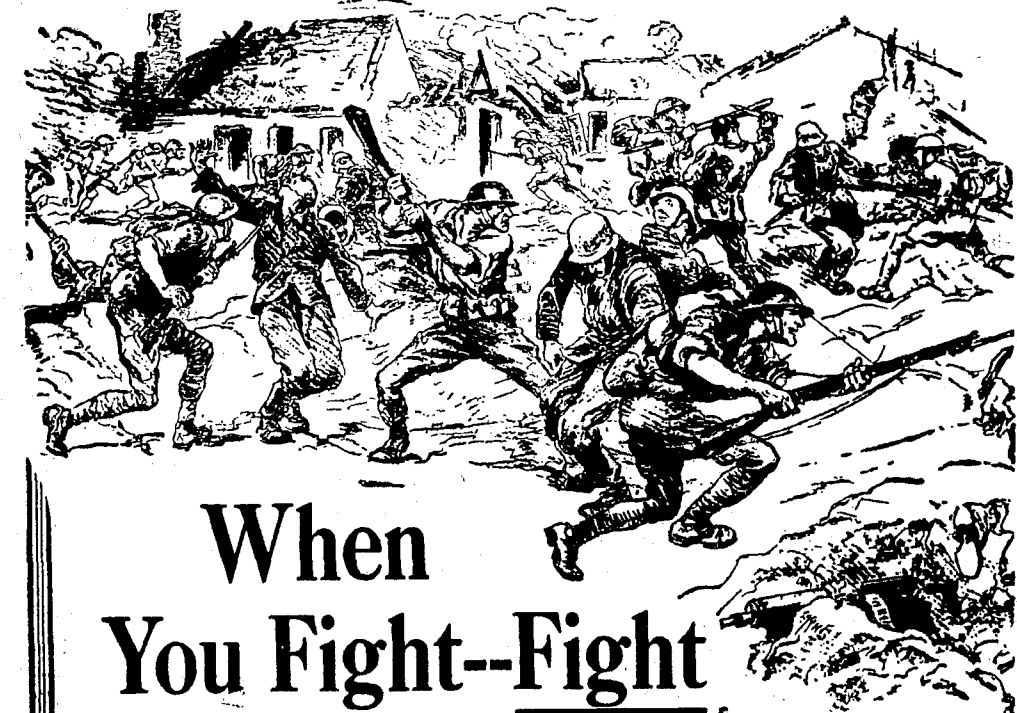
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## When You Fight--Fight

FIGHT as these American soldiers fought in the streets of Fismes. "They covered themselves with glory," the papers say. Of course they did—they are Americans.

They met the finest of the enemy's troops in a terrific hand-to-hand struggle. They used their guns—their bayonets—their bare fists. Every American soldier went after his man desperately, fearlessly, persistently, with one great driving purpose—to whip that Prussian Guard, to silence its machine guns—to win!

It's a pretty good way to fight—this American way. It wins battles over there, it will win a splendid victory over here—if we fight when we fight—if we buy Liberty Bonds to our utmost.

When you fight—fight! When you buy—buy!

Lend the way they fight—Buy Bonds to your utmost

This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

EMIL KRAUS, Grayling's Leading Dry Goods and Clothing Store

## RESULT of PRIMARY ELECTION IN CRAWFORD COUNTY and VOTE IN TOWNSHIPS, OF CONTESTED CANDIDATES.

### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Name of Office and Candidates.	Beaver Creek	Frederic	Grayling	Lovells	Maple Forest	South Branch	Total
<hr/>							
United States Senator—							
Truman H. Newberry.....	10	11	104	6	9	9	148
Henry Ford.....	5	7	63	11	6	2	94
William G. Simpson.....	0	1	4	0	0	0	5
Chase S. Osborn.....	1	1	12	1	0	3	18
Governor—							
Albert E. Sleeper.....	14	21	156	16	16	12	235
Congressman—							
Gilbert A. Currie.....	10	17	118	10	11	12	178
George A. Loud.....	2	5	56	5	4	2	74
Sheriff							
Frank May.....	6	9	139	4	4	1	163
Ernest P. Richardson.....	9	11	47	14	13	16	110
Register of Deeds—							
John J. Niederer.....	9	15	97	12	10	0	143
Peter E. Johnson.....	1	2	59	1	5	3	71
Oliver B. Scott.....	6	4	31	2	2	14	59
County Road Commissioner, 2 years—							
Ralph Hanna.....	9	8	15	0	9	0	41
James H. Williams.....	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
County Road Commissioner, 4 years—							
Charles S. Barber.....	4	10	8	10	4	1	37
County Road Commissioner, 6 years—							
Thorwald W. Hanson.....	14	11	53	14	15	9	116
John A. Love.....	2	6	76	1	2	5	92



# Toilet Preparations

## That Produce Results

Every woman knows that there are many grades of toilet preparations. Some are put up in the most inexpensive manner possible, possess little or no merit, but are handsomely labeled and made only to sell to the credulous. *We Do Not Handle Such Preparations.*

With another class of preparations the expense is all in the high quality of the goods. These preparations possess genuine merit, are safe, and produce results when properly applied as directed. *We Do Handle These Preparations*, and we don't handle any other kind.

**A. M. Lewis, Your Druggist**  
Phone No. 18

## Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 19

Another supply of Willow Hampers on hand. Sorenson Bros.

See O-Jiff, the wireless dog Monday night at the Pastime Roller rink. John Cuthbertson left today to attend the Arenac county fair at Standish.

Benjamin Jerome and family drove thru from Pontiac to spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. William Quigle are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. Bush of Charlotte for an indefinite time.

Harold Sorenson and family are moving into their comfortable, new bungalow home on Ionia street, which is just about completed.

Mrs. A. P. Feldhauser left Monday night for Battle Creek, where she expects to spend the winter with her husband, Sergeant Feldhauser, who is stationed at Camp Custer.

For one more week only, we are offering a fine grade of Fiber Matting, suitable for any room in the house, at 45 cents per yard. And Tapestry Stair Carpet at 70 cents per yard. Sorenson Bros.

Special sale on Ladies and Children's Shoes. Extra good values at low prices. The sale is on now, so come and see what we have to offer you. Salling Hanson Co.



## Symptoms of Eye Strain

There are many such, but chief among them are:

DIZZINESS  
NERVOUSNESS  
HEADACHES

If any of these symptoms are yours we can furnish the glasses that will prove helpful.

**C. J. HATHAWAY**

Optometrist Phone 1273 Jeweler

Registered under Michigan's Optometry Law by Examination

## HERE'S YOUR CHANCE ON MEN'S FINE SHOES

One lot heavy tan or black buckle, high cut, worth \$5.50 and \$6.00. **\$4.48**  
Come before sizes are broken

One lot worth \$4.50 and \$5, mostly tans, for **\$3.85**

One lot dress shoes, on rack, worth \$6 to \$8, for **\$4.95**

One lot worth \$4.50 to \$5.50, real bargains at **\$3.98**

Two Specials in Men's Blue Serge Suits **\$22.50--\$25.00**  
Worth \$25 and \$30

My prices in boys' blue serge suits cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Closing out.

Mackinaws **\$9.85**

**\$10.85--\$12.85**  
Worth \$14 to \$18

Will prepare you a big ad as soon as I return from my Eastern trip.

**Frank Dreese**

See Geo. L. Alexander & Son before purchasing automobile insurance.

Peter E. Johnson returned Tuesday morning from a week's stay in Detroit.

Guy Peterson of Bay City spent the latter part of the week with his mother Mrs. Anna Peterson and family.

Mrs. Wilfred Cohen of Detroit is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Albert Kraus for a couple of weeks.

See "Tom Mix" at the Grayling Opera house next Sunday evening. Music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra.

Mrs. William Bromwell of Glengary spent Wednesday with her daughter Vivian and son Floyd, who are employed in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Underhill returned Sunday morning to their home in Lovells, after a week's visit in Detroit and Saginaw.

Supt. P. G. Zalsman of the Fish Hatchery, left Tuesday morning with an exhibit of large brook trout for the West Michigan State fair at Grand Rapids.

Nels Michelson arrived home Monday from Detroit, where he had been for the past two weeks. He said he had to look after his farm and cattle on his ranches at Houghton Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Joseph returned home yesterday, after a few weeks' absence, and were accompanied by their daughter Mrs. Harry Fredman and her little daughter of Milwaukee.

Lieut. Collins of the Australian army, who gave the fine talk here at a gathering at the Court yard Registration day, addressed the people of Johannesburg last Sunday. He was accompanied by T. W. Hanson.

Miss Mabel Brasie is enjoying a couple of weeks' vacation from her duties at the Emil Kraus dry goods store. She with her mother is visiting relatives and friends at their old home in North Branch and Marlette.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and daughter Miss Lucile, are in Detroit where they will remain for about a week, after which they will go to Ossining, N. Y., where Miss Hanson will enter a preparatory school.

Eugene Kendrick of Hemmingsford, Nebraska, is a guest at the "Palmer House," where he lived for several years, and is a graduate of the Grayling schools. He has met a number of his former school mates, but a larger number are gone. He moved to Nebraska nineteen years ago, where he has an extensive business and is prosperous.

Mrs. Rasmus Bay is returning today to her home in Corvallis, Montana, after about four weeks spent with old friends and relatives in Grayling. Her visit this summer was shorter than usual, because she felt that she must return to her duties in her home community. Mrs. Bay is chairman of the Liberty Loan committee, and also of the Red Cross in her county.

Mrs. Hattie Bissonette received a telegram yesterday morning, stating that her son George E. Bissonette was seriously ill in the Naval Hospital at Newport, R. I. The message read that the illness was probably pneumonia. He was among one of the first to enlist with Recruiting Officer Davidson, who was here late in the spring getting recruits for the navy, and has been in the service almost seven months.

The Postoffice building has been undergoing some very much needed repairs during the past two weeks. A large partition near the back of the building has been removed, making a larger floor space, and a number of windows have been put in the rear end of the room, thus affording much more and better light for work and better ventilation. The interior walls are being re-decorated and all will, when finished present a very pleasing and tasty appearance.

Following are a few of the many bargains offered in window curtains: 1 1/2 pair Bowby net curtains all for \$2.98. 1 curtain only, 75 cents. 1 1/2 pair of fine Irish Point lace curtains all for \$3.98. 1 large lace curtain sample, \$1.35. 2 pair of Irish Point lace curtains all for \$5.25. 1 pair of Irish Point for \$3.25. 1 sample curtain, Irish Point for \$1.44. 1 scrim curtain, 33 cents. Many other bargains in curtains of 1 and 2 pairs in a lot. Sorenson Bros.

Manager Geo. Olson says that he has secured for the Grayling Opera house "Hearts of the World," and will present same October 17 and 18. This is the greatest and most expensive photo play that has ever been produced anywhere in the world. Grayling people are indeed fortunate to have an opportunity to see this picture here at home.

Purchaser of a Liberty bond on Sept. 23—the first day of the campaign. As you intend to buy a bond sometime, why not on the FIRST DAY? If you are unable to get to a Liberty loan booth that day, ask one of your friends to attend to it for you. There positively will be no soliciting the first day.

The Jackie band will provide its own program when they appear here next week Wednesday evening, and it surely will be one big night of music and entertainment. With this organization will be Mr. Arthur Vandenberg of the Grand Rapids Herald, who will give a short patriotic talk, appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Vandenberg is known as one of Michigan's ablest citizens, and he is giving his valuable time with a spirit of patriotism, in delivering to our people his address, for the enlightenment, cheer and encouragement it may bring to us in the work we are all doing in the interests of winning the war. He is sure to have a story that will make you feel better for having heard it. You and your friends will be welcome. Don't forget the date—Wednesday evening, September 25, at the School auditorium.

Mrs. Charles Thoms is visiting her daughter in Royal Oak.

J. Kraus was elected township clerk to succeed Harry Hill who resigned to enter the service.

Watches are bound to advance. Buy now and save money. Hathaway has a big stock to select from.

Rip Van Winkle would have had to sleep a few more years these days if he'd wanted to sidestep registration.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Brenner and children returned home Tuesday from a few days' visit in Detroit and Chicago.

Benton Jorgenson and Frank Tetu returned to Detroit Sunday night, after coming here last Thursday morning to register. The latter spent Sunday afternoon in West Branch visiting friends.

Alfred Underhill of Nitro, West Virginia, was in Lovells over Sunday visiting his father C. F. Underhill. This was his first visit to his home in twelve years. Mr. Underhill is on the police force in his home city.

There will be a special Grange meeting at the G. A. R. hall, October 5th, with program and dedication of a Service flag. Grangers, come and bring your friends, and a basket of lunch. By order of the secretary of the Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Green and son Gordon, arrived Monday from Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Green and little son have been in the West since the latter part of April, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madison, formerly of Grayling. Mr. Green left for Oregon the middle of August to accompany his family home.

Photographer James H. Wingard left Monday morning for Detroit and other places to buy holiday goods. He made the trip by auto and was accompanied by his wife, who stopped in Fowlerville to visit their daughter Mrs. Clyde Gates for several weeks. Mr. Wingard will be gone about ten days and during that time the Studio will be closed.

Dewey Palmer was arrested Monday for breaking and entering the Cassidy billiard rooms the Thursday night previous and carrying away a quantity of cigars, cigarettes, candies and other articles. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$25.00 and costs of prosecution. Not having offered to pay the fine and costs he is now serving twenty-five days in the County jail.

The Misses Matilda and Gertrude Foley came up by the Saturday night train from Ypsilanti, where they have been attending School for the past two years. Of course their home here, the Palmer House was made glad, and scores of their old school friends here kept them busy visiting until Tuesday when they went to Lovells on the way to their home in Oscoda County.

Supervisors Frank Love, Charles Craven and Albert Knibbs; Highway Commissioners Peter F. Jorgenson and George Horton, and County Road Commissioner B. Peter Johnson and Hans Christenson attended a Good road convention in Alpena Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Crawford county was ably represented at the meeting. The delegates all report a pleasant and profitable business meeting.

### Farmers.

Protect your grain. We will insure it against fire, whether in field or barn at reasonable rates.

Geo. L. Alexander & Son.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK MERCHANDISE FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE PRICES.

We hereby offer our entire stock of Merchandise for Sale at Wholesale Prices to parties wishing to continue the business at the old stand of Salling, Hanson Company, and also will rent the store at a reasonable rate.

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make it the biggest value for the money ever offered in a bedspring.

1. Supreme sleeping comfort.
2. Perfect restfulness.
3. Absolutely sagless—guaranteed for 25 years.
4. Does not roll occupants toward the center.
5. Noiseless.
6. Sanitary—all metal.
7. Cannot tear bedclothes.
8. Stiff cable edges keep you from bumping on the siderails of the bed.

### 30 Nights To Prove Them

We'll send a Way Sagless Spring to your home and let you sleep on it for 30 nights before you decide whether you'll keep it or not. If you can part with it after that trial, we'll buy it back at full price.

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

# New Fall and Winter Coats

handsome in style and quality, are now here. Beautiful new models in cloth and plush, and very moderately priced. If you intend getting a new coat, we want you to see the values we are showing.

**\$15.00 to \$45.00**

## Men's Styleplus Suits

for fall and winter—and, as always, the best values at their price in America. Styleplus suits are all wool and hand tailored and are the only clothes in America sold at an advertised price—\$25, \$30. Other makes at \$18, \$21.

### Personality and Charm in an Economical Dress

As a true patriot you will respond to the government's call for economy. But you need not sacrifice personal appearance or wear inferior clothes to be economically dressed.

And this is but one of the many beautiful Virginia Dare styles in serge, silk or satin for the woman who wants to look as young as she feels.

There are Virginia Dare Dresses for the young miss or mature matron; for the slender type or the stout woman—each desirable, well made and reasonably priced—each truly a dress with personality.

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# Does Such an American Exist?

Can there be any American who is not doing all he can to help win the war? Who pretends to believe that we could have kept out?

Who whines or growls about the little sacrifice he is asked to make?

Who gets panicstricken and thinks that it would be better to compromise with the Hun and listens to the serpent whisperings of German propaganda?

If such an American exists let him realize what Germany has done to Russia, which gave in and negotiated a cowardly peace.

There is only one thing for us all today and that is war to the bitter end—war until the Hun is utterly and completely destroyed.

For those who cannot fight, LIBERTY BONDS are the best possible weapons against the Hun.

Buy Liberty Bonds Today  
Any Bank Will Help You

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Ty Cobb Sporting Goods



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**WELL FED---Good Natured**  
This accurately represents man  
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WE FEED MEN, thus rendering them good tempered. Our meals and lunches have a wide reputation for their satisfying quantity and quality. No one need leave our tables unsatisfied.

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FRANK LAMOTTE, Proprietor

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WILL NOT SAVE YOUR LIFE  
BUT MAY SAVE YOUR HONOR

It may also be the means of saving your family from destitution and misery.

Your bank may fail—your business may fail—your health may fail—but

## Insurance Never Fails

Come to us for your insurance. We represent the best and most substantial companies.

**O. PALMER**

Avalanche Want Ads Bring Good Results

# AUCTION SALE

Having decided to make a change in our business, we will sell at public auction at our farm 4 1-2 miles Southeast of Waters and 9 1-2 miles Northeast of Frederic, on

**Wednesday, September 25, 1918**

Commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

## 1 Registered Holstein Bull

4 years old; name, Almela Colantha Aggie. Sire, Colantha Pretetie Sir Aggie, a \$12,000 bull. Dam, Mela Cornucopia that gave 23 lbs. butter fat in seven days at 3 years old. His grand dam, Colantha Fourth Johanna, the only cow in the world to hold all records for Butter production for 7 days, 30 days and one year.

- 3 four-year-old Holstein cows 15-16 pure.
- 1 two-year-old Holstein cow, fresh, practically pure.
- 1 two-year-old Holstein cow, fresh, half bred.
- 5 other choice cows, one fresh.
- 2 yearling heifers; 2 spring calves.
- 1 span of bay horses, six years old, weight 2400 lbs.
- 1 gray mare eight years old, weight 1400 lbs.
- 1 bay horse eight years old, weight 1500 lbs.
- 1 gray mare six years old, weight 1400 lbs. 3 colts two years old.
- 1 black driving mare, six years old.

- 4 spring pigs; 13 geese; 50 chickens. Hay and straw; McCormick binder. McCormick mower; hay rake. Hay fork, rope and blocks. Grain drill; riding cultivator. 3 one-horse cultivators; disc harrow. Spring tooth harrow; land roller. Spike tooth harrow; fanning mill. 2 lumber wagons; low down wagon. Platform spring wagon; top buggy. 2 pairs medium logging sleighs. Pair light sleighs; cutter. Cream separator. 2 ten-gallon cream cans. Challenge churn, chains, tongs, canhooks and other articles too numerous to mention.

**Terms of Sale:** Seven months time bankable paper; interest 7 per cent. Five per cent discount for cash. Settlement must be made with Clerk James A. Kalahar of Frederic Bank, or Norman Glasser of Gaylord State Saving Bank before leaving

**LUNCH AND HOT COFFEE AT NOON**

Those buying stock will be kept over night free.

# Wm. Chalker & Son

NICKELS & CHALKER, Auctioneers

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

The regular meeting of the common council of the village of Grayling convened at the office of the county treasurer, Wednesday evening, September 4, 1918. Meeting called to order by T. W. Hanson, president. Trustees present—Canfield, Welsh, Lewis, Jorgenson and Roberts. Absent—McCullough. Minutes of last meeting read and approved. Finance committee's report read, to wit:

To the president and members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

- 1—M. C. R. Co., freight on sewer pipe.....\$ 37.08
- 2—Central Coal Company, sewer pipe.....118.28
- 3—Grayling Electric Company, July service.....124.00
- 4—Mrs. Insley & Keyport, E. R. Clark injury.....9.00
- 5—Mrs. Insley & Keyport, Ernest Richards injury.....13.50
- 6—Salling, Hanson Company, lumber.....4.79
- 7—L. J. Kraus, oil.....2.24
- 8—Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Aug. 17th.....72.00
- 9—Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Aug. 24th.....96.00
- 10—Julius Nelson, pay roll ending Aug. 31st.....81.25
- 11—L. J. Kraus, sidewalk rebate.....10.44

Respectfully submitted,

W. Jorgenson,  
Fred R. Welsh,  
A. L. Roberts,  
Committee.

Moved by Jorgenson and supported by Canfield that the report be accepted and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

The following resolution was presented to wit:

WHEREAS, The State Highway department contemplates building a State reward trunk line highway bridge across the middle branch of the AuSable river in the village of Grayling, Michigan, which bridge is to have a clear roadway of 18 feet; and

WHEREAS, Public welfare and conveniences require that a sidewalk be constructed on one side of said bridge.

THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, that the Village of Grayling hereby pledges itself to pay whatever extra cost is incurred by the State Highway department in building a sidewalk on said bridge, that the said extra cost of sidewalk shall be figured in direct proportion to the extra width required and also that the amount of said extra cost shall be paid into the treasury of the State of Michigan immediately after the contract for construction has been awarded and before construction starts on the ground.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Canfield, Welsh, Lewis, Jorgenson

and Roberts. McCullough, absent. Nays, none.

The following resolution was also presented, to wit:

WHEREAS, The Board of County Road Commissioners contemplates the adoption of the highway hereinafter named, being the State Reward Trunk Line Highway route thru the Village of Grayling;

THEREFORE, RESOLVED, That the Village of Grayling hereby consent to the adoption of said State Reward Trunk line highway through the Village of Grayling as a county road by the said board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Michigan, which said highway is described as follows:

Beginning at the section corner common to sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, T 26 N, R 3 W; thence running northwesterly along James street to the Middle Branch of the AuSable River; thence continuing northwesterly along Cedar street to a point at or near the center of section 7, T 26 N, R 3 W; thence continuing northerly along McClellan street to a point on the north village limits of Grayling, being at or near the north ¼ post of said section 7; thence westerly along the north side of section 7 to the northwest corner thereof.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Canfield, Welsh, Lewis, Jorgenson and Roberts. McCullough absent. Nays—None.

T. W. Hanson, president, appointed William DuClos fire chief and warden to succeed Charles Fehr.

Moved by Canfield and supported by Welsh that the chairman of the street committee investigate the matter of purchasing a new snow plow, with authority to purchase. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Welsh that we adjourn.

Motion carried.

T. P. Peterson,  
Village Clerk.

## COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

An error was made last week in saying that Fred Hartman was appointed treasurer of the Community committee from Eldorado. This should have read Conrad Wehnes.

A statement from Don B. Whelan, specialist in entomology, to the county Agent says a meeting of the County Agents from this part of the State where the grasshopper plague has been especially prevalent, will be held in the near future to make plans for a concerted effort next spring to get the pest. To all poison at one time and at the right time seems to be the idea. This matter is of especial interest in these counties and every farmer should be on the alert and ready to cooperate. The loss this year probably will reach ten thousand dollars from the ravage of the grasshopper in these two counties alone.

The community meeting held at the Wellington school last Monday evening was very well attended in spite of the inclement weather. An organization was effected and the following community committee appointed: Chairman, Homer G. Benedict; secretary, Mrs. Jens Hanson; Treasurer, Andrew Mortenson. Eleven members were signed up. The meeting adjourned until October 4th, at which time there will be taken up the part the community desires to take in putting the County agricultural program into effect. Several seed selections have already been promised.

The Community meeting booked for Frederic on Wednesday last, had to be cancelled on account of the heavy, all-day's rain. Another meeting will be arranged in the near future.

The meetings for appointment of delegates to the Farm bureau meeting for Roscommon county to be held at Roscommon Oct. 1st are in full swing. The Liberty Loan meeting held at Houghton Lake Saturday night was turned into a Community meeting long enough to elect the delegates from that community. Roy Knapp, J. N. Robinson, John Oliver, Peter Hansen and such of their wives as desired to come were appointed. It is understood that every person interested in agriculture is at liberty to attend the county meeting and is entitled to all the privileges of assisting in organizing that those named as delegates have.

The following meetings are now booked:

- September 18th, Lyon Manor.
  - September 19th, East Gerrish.
  - September 20th, Markey.
  - September 21st, Kenos.
  - September 23rd, Nester; 2 meetings at Nolan and Muma schools respectively.
  - September 24th, Maple Valley.
  - September 27th, Richardsons.
- Owing to the amount of war activities that has been assigned to the County Agent, it will be impossible for him to attend all these meetings personally, but W. M. Coon, commissioner of schools of Roscommon county, has volunteered to help out so that he will be on hand to conduct some called for 7:30 p. m.

### Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

### Good for Billiousness.

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## "WE WON'T WIN IF WE WASTE"

### Tested Wartime Recipes

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### Some More Wheat Savers.

Remember that macaroni, spaghetti, crackers in general, are made of wheat—savers, however; but should not be used at strictly wheatless meals.

Remember when using cornstarch or rice flour in puddings, or for thickening sauces and gravies, to use half as much as you would were you using flour.

Remember that Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, rice, squash and pumpkin are all excellent for filling up wheatless gaps.

### MEAT SUBSTITUTES

The average housewife has for years prepared and served dishes which are really excellent meat substitutes, although she has not thought of them in that way. By planning her menus so that one or more of these dishes will be served on the special days, the problem of "Meatless Day" will cause little inconvenience.

### MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

A glass of milk may well take the place of a small serving of beef.

Use milk soups, such as potato soup, cream of pea soup, celery soup, etc. Reliable recipes for these are found in most cook books.

Skimmed milk is rich in protein. Use it often.

Cottage cheese is one of the best known meat substitutes. Have it for lunch or supper on some meatless day.

American cheese is also an excellent meat substitute. Use it for such. Add cheese (cut up fine) to rice, to kidney beans, etc. This makes the dish rich in protein and uses dry bits of cheese.

### EGGS

Eggs are an excellent substitute for meat. When reasonable in price serve them often as a substitute. Eggs may be boiled, steamed, poached, baked, scrambled, etc. There are many simple methods of cooking eggs—look them up in a good cook book or government bulletin.

### NUTS

Get into the habit of serving nuts occasionally as part of the meal at which no meat is served. Peanuts are very nutritious and comparatively inexpensive.

Do your bit—small sacrifices now may save you from making greater ones later.

### Macaroni and Cheese

Macaroni is made of Durum wheat flour—a flour containing too much gluten to be used in making a good loaf of bread. Dishes using macaroni may therefore well be served as meat and wheat savers.

- 1 C Macaroni broken in small pieces
  - 2 qts. boiling water
  - 1 C milk
  - 2 T butter
  - Buttered bread crumbs
  - 1 T butter
  - 1-4 to 1-2 lb. cheese
  - 1-2 salt
  - 1 t. cayenne pepper
- Cook the macaroni in boiling salted water until tender. Drain in a strainer and pour cold water over it to prevent sticking. Make a sauce of the flour, butter, milk and cheese. Combine sauce and macaroni. Cover with buttered crumbs. Heat in the oven until the crumbs are brown.

Macaroni may be heated in tomato sauce and sprinkled with grated cheese just before serving. Spaghetti or vermicelli may be used as the macaroni.

### Cereals

Whole grains may well help to supplement a smaller consumption of meat. One simple suggestion:

- 3-4 C graham flour
  - 2 C boiling water
  - 1-2 salt
- Add graham slowly to salted boiling water. Cook at least 30 minutes. Instead of serving with sugar, add chopped dates. Nuts may also be added. This may be served hot as a lunch or supper dish; or cold, with cream, as a dessert.

### Irish Stew

- 1 lb. mutton (or lamb)
  - 2 C potatoes (cut in cubes)
  - 1-2 C carrots (cut in cubes)
  - 1-2 C turnips (cut in cubes)
  - 1-4 C flour
  - 1-2 small onion (cut in slices)
  - Seasoning
- Cook same as beef stew. Serve with dumplings, which may be made of cornmeal.

### Club Sandwiches (Two)

- 2 slices toast
  - 2 leaves lettuce
  - 2 slices bacon (cooked)
  - 3 T chopped chicken (cooked)
  - 2 T salad dressing
  - 4 olives
  - 2 slices tomato
  - 1-2 egg (hard boiled)
- On one slice of toast place a lettuce leaf, cover with 1 slice of bacon, 1 slice tomato, 1-2 T chicken. Cover with half the salad dressing, garnish with hard cooked egg and olives.

### Creamed Chicken

- 1-2 C chopped cooked chicken
  - 1 T fat
  - 1-2 C milk
  - 1 t. salt
  - 1 t. pepper
- Make a sauce from the fat, flour, milk and seasonings. Add chicken and cook slowly until chicken is heated through. Serve on toast or wafers or in timbale molds.

NOTE—In all of these recipes all measurements are level, and 1 equals tablespoon, 1 equals teaspoon, C equals cup, f. g. equals few grains, t. d. equals few drops.

### From Spruce to Gout.

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## NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received from this date, Sept. 19th to Sept. 29th, 1918, for the building of a fence around the North and East sides of the new Cemetery. North side is approximately 30 rods, east side 120 rods. Fence to be 5 feet high, 8 strands of wire not less than 12 gauge, smooth galvanized wire; side boards to be 2x4, morticed into posts at top side; cap boards to be 1x6, set on a bevel. Posts to be of cedar, not less than 5-inch top and 8 feet long, set 8 feet apart and 3 feet in the ground. Posts must be good sound ones and peeled. There must be 2 staples in each post for each wire.

By order of the Township Board,  
L. J. Kraus, Clerk.  
9-19-18

## MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage bearing date the 29th day of January, 1916, made and executed by Amos W. Keeney and Lucy E. Keeney of the City of Lansing, County of Ingham and State of Michigan, to Nina M. Fry of the City of Lansing, County of Ingham and State of Michigan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Crawford County, State of Michigan, in Liber 1 of mortgages on pages 182 and 183, on the 8th day of February, 1916, and the mortgage tax thereon paid, upon which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of Ten Hundred Ninety-three dollars and Thirty-three cents (\$1093.33), principal and interest, and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the moneys now due and owing on said mortgage or any part thereof the power of sale in said mortgage contained has become operative;

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the premises therein described, at public auction to the highest bidder, at the south main entrance to the County Court house in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan (that being the place where the Circuit court for the County of Crawford is held) on the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1918, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said date, to satisfy the amount due and owing on said mortgage together with attorney fees and all other costs, charges and expenses allowed by law.

Said premises are described as follows, to wit:

All that certain piece of land situate in the Township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, and described as the North one-half (½) of the Northeast one-fourth (¼) and the North one-half (½) of the Northwest one-fourth (¼) of Section twenty-two (22), Township twenty-five (25) north, Range three (3) west.

Dated August 20, 1918.

Nina M. Fry,

Mortgagee.

Carl H. McLean,

Attorney for Mortgagee.

Business Address:

Capitol National Bank Building,  
Lansing, Mich.

8-29-13

## Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
The Probate Court for the

County of Crawford:  
At a session of said court, held at the probate office, in the village of Grayling, in said county, on the third day of September, A. D. 1918.

Present: Hon. Oscar Palmer, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of William M. McCullough, deceased.  
Charles O. McCullough having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died seized.

It is ordered, that the 21st day of September, A. D. 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition;

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

A true copy.  
OSCAR PALMER,  
Judge of Probate.

9-5-3

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(Seal)

A. W. Gleason,  
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